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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KAWAHARA, et al.
Application No.: 09/932,099
Filed: August 20, 2001
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Art Unit: 2116
Examiner: T. W. Chen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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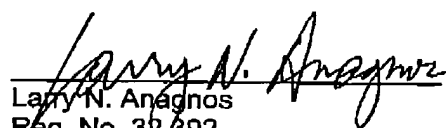
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response/ RCE within the third – month extended time period subsequent to expiration of the two-month period set with the filing of the Notice of Appeal on December 20, 2005. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.40524X00), and any excess fees credited to that account.

Very truly yours,
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